



BERRIMA COURTHOUSE MUSEUM 1838

OPEN 7 DAYS 10.00 TO 4.00

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Dear H.S.I.E. Co-coordinator,

Please ask for you complimentary DVD presentation and education kit and free copy of pictorial Berrima. The DVD and education kit explain the many features of the Berrima Courthouse Museum and the other historic icons which you can visit on your school excursion. The DVD will give you an indication of the history that is preserved within the historic village of Berrima circa 1830. We should add that all the basics of a successful school education excursion are here including a safe secure environment and everything within walking distance with abundant parks coach parking and toilet facilities.

Teachers will find that this educational program has been specially developed to incorporate many of the elements of the current H.S.I.E Syllabus. An excursion to Historic Berrima will provide students with a range of educational activities and experiences that focus on the following areas of learning:

- * an interest and understanding of the past
- * aspects of Australia's heritage and its early colonial settlement
- * the impact of British colonization on the area and its aboriginal tribes
- * the judicial system of the early 19th century
- primary source material in the way of photographs, implements and items from the convict era and the life and times of the early settlers

An entertaining and informative part of the visit is the 17 minute audio/visual presentation in our theatre. This presentation depicts not only what may be seen in the Courthouse, but also presents an historical perspective and general information on the village of Berrima.

We trust you will find the DVD gives you just a glimpse into the rich vein of history and learning experience that can be achieved for your students within the historic precinct of Berrima which include the river walk, the stone quarry walk, Harpers Mansion & The Berrima district Museum.

Please do not hesitate to call if we can be of further assistance. Should you require a preliminary visit, we are able to offer free admission to the museum for any member of your staff. An after hours appointment is available on request.

You can use any one or all of the resource kit pages to suit your particular needs by simply photo copying the pages you want.

Regards

Colin Gelling Mgr

Pat Nona Education Liaison Officer

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Please note that the DVD included is suitable for Windows 2000 or any Windows above that. For optimum viewing do not expand the screen size as this will increase the chance of audio skipping due to buffering. Just click the Courthouse logo to play

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